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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Carl W. Ford, Jr.
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SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Travel to New York

Approval is requested for travel to New York on 18 February to attend a Council on Foreign Relations meeting which will deal with the situation in the Philippines.

In the aftermath of the coming election, the group plans to: examine the political scene and prospects for restoration of public and business confidence; evaluate the possibilities for military reform, the growing strength of the Communist insurgency, and the importance of the Clark and Subic bases and what their possible loss could mean to U.S. security interests in Asia; and identify where solutions to the Philippines' problems may lie, and what policy options exist for the United States.

Carl Ford
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APPROVED:

[Signature]

Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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